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February 18, 2016

**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD &  
GOAL CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Mr. Charlie Andrews  
The Tara Group of Lumberton, Inc.  
2700 NC Hwy 72 West  
Lumberton, NC 28360

**WBS:** 17BP.6.R.42, etc.  
**County:** Columbus  
**Description:** Cluster - Bridges #93, #138 & #274  
Grading, Drainage, Paving & Structure

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Tara Group of Lumberton, Inc., is the apparent low bidder for the above project from the February 17, 2016 bid letting. The bid proposal indicates adequate MBE / WBE participation to satisfy the advertised contract goals:

The advertised contract goals for the subject project were set at:

MBE = 4%                      WBE = 4%

Your bid proposal indicates a commitment to the following participation and is therefore, the new contract goals:

MBE = 6.77%                      WBE = 13.77%

Based on your bid proposal, the Department has listed the following approved MBE & WBE subcontractors and dollar amounts to meet the contract goal requirements. These firms are required to be utilized under the regulations in the Special Provisions and any changes in the work affecting the MBE & WBE firms or replacement of a MBE & WBE firm will need to follow these provisions.

<b><u>Committed MBE/WBE Firms</u></b>	<b><u>Committed Amount</u></b>
Simmons Public Utility	\$128,404.00
Florence Concrete Products, Inc.	\$261,091.60



In lieu of North Carolina General Statute G.S. 44A-25, Contract Payment Bonds and Contract Performance Bonds **are** required.


**The following documentation must be received before execution of this contract:**

- 1. A Letter of Intent from each MBE / WBE submitted;**
- 2. An ACORD Insurance Certificate showing General Liability for Bodily Injury & Property Damage, Automobile Liability & Worker's Compensation, in the proper amounts; and**
- 3. Payment & Performance bonds.**

Upon submittal of all required documentation the contract shall be executed.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 910-486-1493.

Sincerely,

**DocuSigned by:**  
  
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R. Allen Waddell, PE  
Division Proposals Engineer

cc: Greg Burns, P.E.  
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